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SUBJECT: KUWAIT DELEGATION VISITS UPPER VOLTA

1. THREE-MAN DELEGATION HEADED BY ABDUL-LATEEF AL-HAMAD, DIRECTOR-GENERAL KUWAIT FUND ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (KDAED), MADE 24 HOUR VISIT TO OUAGADOUGOU MARCH 11-12.

2. DURING STOP IN OUAGADOUGOU, DELEGATION MET WITH VARIOUS VOLTAN MINISTERIES CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPMENT AND DROUGHT RELIEF. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, VOLTANS INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY KUWAITI FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION 345 KM RAILROAD TO LARGE MANGANESE DEPOSIT AT TAMBAO IN NORTH (SEE OUAGA 207). ABITGER UTEN WAS POSSIBLE DIRECT KUWAITI BUDGETARY SUPPORT TO MAKE UP FOR TAX REVENUES NOT
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3. AL-HAMAD TOLD EMBOFF KUWAITI GOVERNMENT WAS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN AFRICA. PURPOSE OF KFAED MISSION'S 14-DAY SWING THROUGH TEN WEST AFRICAN STATES WAS TO GATHER FACTS AND INFORMATION FOR PRESENTATION TO GOK. KFAED HAD PREVIOUSLY UNDERTAKEN SIMILAR SURVEY TRIP THROUGH EAST AFRICA. AL-HAMAD INDICATED THAT IF GOK DID DECIDE EXPAND KUWAIT'S AID PROGRAM TO AFRICA, THEN KFAED WOULD BE MAIN AID CHANNEL (AND NAME WOULD BE CHANGED TO SOMETHING LIKE "KUWAIT FUND").
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